



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



COLONEL GREGORY D. AUGST

Colonel Gregory D. Augst is commander of the 9th Operations Group, Beale Air Force Base, CA. The group has more than 950 personnel with six squadrons, one detachment and three operating locations. He is responsible for planning and executing taskings assigned to the U-2 and RQ-4 high-altitude reconnaissance fleets.

The group organizes, trains and equips combat elements for worldwide missions including peacetime intelligence gathering, contingency operations, conventional warfare, Single Integrated Operational Plan support and mobile wet-film exploitation. He administers an annual budget in excess of \$18 million, encompassing two major reconnaissance force programs and an annual flying program of more than 16,000 hours for the U-2S and T-38 companion trainer.



EDUCATION

- 1980 Bachelor of Science, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO.
- 1985 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL.
- 1987 Master of Arts, Information Resources Management, Webster University, St. Louis, MO.
- 1993 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL.
- 1993 Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA.
- 1995 Attache School, Defense Intelligence Agency, Bolling AFB, MD.
- 1997 Air War College, Non-Resident Program, Maxwell AFB, AL.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Sep 1980 – Sep 1981, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Williams Air Force Base, AZ.
2. Sep 1981 – Nov 1981, Pre-Pilot Instructor Training, Williams Air Force Base, AZ.
3. Nov 1981 – Mar 1982, Pilot Instructor Training (PIT), Randolph Air Force Base, TX.
4. Mar 1982 – Jul 1984, T-37 Instructor Pilot, Check Pilot, Runway Supervisory Unit Controller, 96th Flying Training Squadron, Williams Air Force Base, AZ.
5. Aug 1984 – Jul 1987, T-41 Instructor Pilot, PIT Instructor, Flight Commander, 557th Flying Training Squadron, United States Air Force Academy, CO.
6. Aug 1987 – Jan 1988, U-2/TR-1 Training, Beale Air Force Base, CA.
7. Jan 1988 – Jul 1991, U-2/TR-1 Instructor, Stan/Eval Pilot, 95th Reconnaissance Squadron; Chief, Stan Eval 17th Reconnaissance Wing, RAF Alconbury, United Kingdom.
8. Jul 1991 – Jul 1992, Operations Officer, Joint Reconnaissance Center, HQ. United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, FL.
9. Aug 1992 – Jun 1993, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL.

10. Jun 1993 – Jun 1995, Country Officer, Southwest Pacific/Southeast Asia, Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA); Student, Attaché Training DIA, Washington, D.C.
11. Jul 1995 – Jul 1998, Assistant Air Attaché, U.S. Embassy Canberra, Australia
12. Jul 1998 – Jul 1999, Commander, 5th Reconnaissance Squadron, Osan AB, South Korea
13. Jul 1999 – Jul 2001, Deputy Commander, 9th Operations Group, Beale Air Force Base, CA.
14. Jul 2001 – Jun 2002 Student, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL.
15. Jun 2002 -- Present, Operations Group Commander, 9th Reconnaissance Wing, Beale AFB, CA.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Aerial Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Combat Readiness Medal
National Defense Service Medal with device

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	May 28, 1980
First Lieutenant	May 28, 1982
Captain	May 28, 1984
Major	Oct 1, 1991
Lieutenant Colonel	Nov 1, 1996
Colonel	Mar 1, 2002

(Current as of August 2002)